

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND
(Baltimore Division)

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DISTRICT OF MARYLAND
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In re:

FRANK'S NURSERY & CRAFTS, INC.,
et al.,

Debtors.

Case Nos. 01-5-2415-JS through
01-5-2416-JS
(Chapter 11)
(Jointly Administered Under
01-5-2415-JS)

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**NOTICE OF HEARING ON DEBTORS' MOTION FOR AN ORDER
AUTHORIZING FRANK'S TO ASSUME THE HILCO MERCHANT RESOURCES
AGENCY AGREEMENT AND FOR RELATED RELIEF**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT on February 28, 2001, Franks Nursery & Crafts, Inc., et al. (collectively, the "Debtors") filed their Motion for an Order Authorizing Frank's to Assume the Hilco Merchant Resources Agreement and for Related Relief (the "Motion").

The Motion

By the Motion, the Debtors seek to assume an agency agreement (the "Agency Agreement") with Hilco Merchant Resources, LLC ("Hilco") entered into on December 1, 2000. Pursuant to the Agency Agreement, Hilco acts as Frank's exclusive agent for the limited purpose of selling Frank's Merchandise (as defined in the Agency Agreement) by virtue of store closing sales at the 44 stores designated for closing by Frank's pre-petition.

Notice of Hearing

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE HEARING ON THE MOTION HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, MARCH 26, 2001 AT 10:00 A.M. AT THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT, 101 WEST LOMBARD STREET, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.

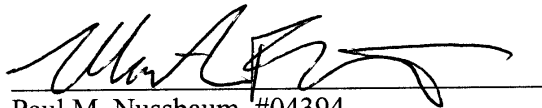
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